



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Ripley , Indiana [18137]**

Ripley is one of 92 counties in Indiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2006 population of 27,431 ranked 58th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Ripley had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$28,372. This PCPI ranked 44th in the state and was 88 percent of the state average, \$32,288, and 77 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Ripley was \$19,714 and ranked 57th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.7 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Ripley had a total personal income (TPI) of \$778,285\*. This TPI ranked 57th in the state and accounted for 0.4 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Ripley was \$513,491\* and ranked 59th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.9 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.3 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ripley. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 66.9 percent of TPI (compared with 68.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.1 percent (compared with 17.8 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.1 percent (compared with 14.2 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 2.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 9.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 10.0 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.1 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.8 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Ripley increased from \$652,606\* in 2005 to \$668,790\* in 2006, an increase of 2.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$420,191\* to the 2006 estimate was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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